



Public Information Meeting

**Site Investigation at Fort Flagler State Park
Military Munitions Response Program**

Sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

July 24, 2006 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**State Park Retreat Center
10541 Flagler Road
Nordland, Washington**

Area residents are invited to this public information meeting on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Military Munitions Response Program Site Investigation at Fort Flagler State Park. Over the next few months, the Corps will evaluate Fort Flagler under the Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) program. Work will include a visual inspection of property that was part of the former Fort Flagler, and may include soil and/or water sampling. The Corps will use the results of this investigation to determine if future work is needed to clean up possible munitions related components and chemical constituents used at Fort Flagler.

Between 1900 and 1946, Fort Flagler was a U.S. Army coastal defense artillery installation protecting Puget Sound. Early in the fort's construction, the Treasury Department located a lighthouse on the northeast shore of the installation. During World War II, the Navy operated an underwater listening station. The fort remained a coastal defense installation until 1950 when all harbor defenses around Puget Sound were abolished. The installation was then used for amphibious training and maneuvers. In 1953, the Department of Defense closed Fort Flagler. The Treasury Department retained the land containing the lighthouse, and the remaining property was transferred to the State of Washington for use as a state park.

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More information about Fort Flagler is available on Corps's Seattle District website at

http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/PublicMenu/Menu.cfm?sitename=PMEM&pagename=Ft_Flagler